

field goal, setting up what would become the game-winning drive;

Whereas kicker Julian Rauch put a 24-yard field goal through the uprights to move the Mountaineers ahead 34-32 with 26 seconds left in the game;

Whereas Corey Lynch dramatically blocked a Wolverine field goal attempt in the final seconds of the game to seal the victory for the Appalachian State Mountaineers;

Whereas the victory was the 15th straight win for the Mountaineers, which is currently the longest winning streak in the Nation; and

Whereas head coach Jerry Moore put together a masterful game plan and was carried off the field by his players in victory: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) applauds the Appalachian State University Mountaineers football team for its upset over the University of Michigan Wolverines and for demonstrating that an underdog anywhere can be victorious with hard work and a great deal of heart;

(2) recognizes the hard work and preparation of the players, head coach Jerry Moore, and the assistant coaches and support personnel who all played critical roles in this historic victory; and

(3) requests the Secretary of the Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of the resolution to—

(A) Dr. Kenneth E. Peacock, Chancellor of Appalachian State University;

(B) Charles Cobb, Athletic Director of the University; and

(C) Jerry Moore, Head Coach.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2689. Mr. CARDIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

SA 2690. Mr. REID (for Mr. OBAMA) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. REID to the bill H.R. 2764, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2691. Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. BROWNBAC, Mr. KYL, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. GRAHAM, and Ms. COLLINS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2692. Mr. REID (for Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. HAGEL, and Mr. DOMENICI)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. REID to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2693. Mr. DOMENICI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2694. Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. NELSON, of Florida, and Mr. LAUTENBERG) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2695. Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. NELSON, of Florida, and Mr. MENENDEZ) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2696. Mr. MARTINEZ proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2697. Mr. MARTINEZ proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2698. Mr. DORGAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2699. Mr. LUGAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2700. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2701. Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. BROWNBAC, Mr. DURBIN, and Mrs. BOXER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2702. Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. ENSIGN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2703. Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2704. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2705. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2706. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2707. Mr. BROWNBAC (for himself, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. COLEMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2708. Mr. BROWNBAC (for himself, Mr. CORKER, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. COLEMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2709. Mrs. MCCASKILL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2710. Mr. COLEMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2711. Mr. COLEMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2712. Mr. COLEMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2713. Mr. CORNYN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2714. Mr. KYL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2715. Mr. KYL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2716. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2717. Mr. LEVIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2718. Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2719. Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. DODD, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. OBAMA) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2720. Mrs. HUTCHISON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2764, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2721. Mr. DODD (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CORKER, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. FEINGOLD) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2722. Mr. DODD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2723. Mr. KYL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2724. Mr. GREGG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2725. Mr. GREGG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2726. Mr. GREGG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2727. Mr. GREGG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2728. Mr. GREGG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2729. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2730. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2731. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2732. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2733. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

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SA 2738. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

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SA 2740. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2741. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

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SA 2748. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2749. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2750. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2751. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, supra.

SA 2752. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*.

SA 2753. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*.

SA 2754. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*.

SA 2755. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*.

SA 2756. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*.

SA 2757. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*.

SA 2758. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*.

SA 2759. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*.

SA 2760. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*.

SA 2761. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*.

SA 2762. Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mrs. BOXER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*.

SA 2763. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2764. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*.

SA 2765. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*.

SA 2766. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*.

SA 2767. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*.

SA 2768. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2769. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*.

SA 2770. Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. BINGAMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2771. Mr. CORNYN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*.

SA 2772. Mrs. DOLE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*.

SA 2773. Mr. COBURN proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*.

SA 2774. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*.

SA 2775. Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. BIDEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2776. Mr. LUGAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2777. Mr. LUGAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2778. Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. LUGAR)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr.

LEAHY to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2779. Mr. LUGAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*.

SA 2780. Mr. BINGAMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2781. Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. BROWNBAC, and Mr. KENNEDY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*.

SA 2782. Mr. BAYH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*.

SA 2783. Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. FEINGOLD) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2784. Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. COLEMAN)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*.

SA 2785. Mr. LEAHY proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*.

SA 2786. Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. ENSIGN)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*.

SA 2787. Mr. LEAHY proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*.

SA 2788. Mr. LEAHY proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*.

SA 2789. Mr. LEAHY (for Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. LUGAR)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2764, *supra*.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 2689. Mr. CARDIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 232, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

SEC. 117. (a) The amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this title under the heading "COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE" is hereby increased by \$333,000.

(b) The amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this title for the Department of State under the heading "DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PROGRAMS" is hereby reduced by \$333,000.

SA 2690. Mr. REID (for Mr. OBAMA) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. REID to the bill H.R. 2764, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 410, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

RESTRICTIONS RELATED TO FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY

SEC. 699B. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to enter into a contract in an amount greater than \$5,000,000 or to award a grant in excess of such amount unless the prospective contractor or grantee certifies in writing to the agency awarding the contract or grant that the contractor or grantee has

filed all Federal tax returns required during the three years preceding the certification, has not been convicted of a criminal offense under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and has not been notified of any unpaid Federal tax assessment for which the liability remains unsatisfied unless the assessment is the subject of an installment agreement or offer in compromise that has been approved by the Internal Revenue Service and is not in default or the assessment is the subject of a non-frivolous administrative or judicial appeal.

SA 2691. Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. BROWNBAC, Mr. KYL, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. GRAHAM, and Ms. COLLINS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2764, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 410, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

SUPPORT FOR DEMOCRACY, THE RULE OF LAW, AND GOVERNANCE IN IRAN

SEC. 699B. Of the amount appropriated or otherwise made available by title III for other bilateral economic assistance under the heading "ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND", \$75,000,000 shall be made available for programs of the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs of the Department of State to support democracy, the rule of law, and governance in Iran.

SA 2692. Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. HAGEL, and Mr. DOMENICI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. REID to the bill H.R. 2764, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 410, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR THREAT REDUCTION AND SECURITY PLAN

SEC. 699B. (a) Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall submit to Congress a comprehensive nuclear threat reduction and security plan, in classified and unclassified forms—

(1) for ensuring that all nuclear weapons and weapons-usable material at vulnerable sites are secure by 2012 against the threats that terrorists have shown they can pose; and

(2) for working with other countries to ensure adequate accounting and security for such materials on an ongoing basis thereafter.

(b) For each element of the accounting and security effort described under subsection (a)(2), the plan shall—

(1) clearly designate agency and departmental responsibility and accountability;

(2) specify program goals, with metrics for measuring progress, estimated schedules, and specified milestones to be achieved;

(3) provide estimates of the program budget requirements and resources to meet the goals for each year;

(4) provide the strategy for diplomacy and related tools and authority to accomplish the program element;

(5) provide a strategy for expanding the financial support and other assistance provided by other countries, particularly Russia, the European Union and its member